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Jane Henney, M.D. Commissioner, FDA HF-1 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Henney:

We are writing in support of the WHO recommendation on the banning of the use of medically important antibiotics for the promotion of animal growth. We believe the danger in this practice is becoming increasingly evident. We support the recent petition from the Center for Science in the Public Interest and the Union of Concerned Scientists to withdraw the use of medically important antibiotics used solely to promote animal growth. We do not believe this would cause any hardship to animal production operations, as these antibiotics would still be available for use in sick animals.

Sincerely, Karen Hint

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